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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1654**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ibraheem BADEJO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1654

Application No.: 09/964,415

Examiner: P. PATTEN

Filed: September 28, 2001

Docket No.: 108773

For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DUAL FUNCTION STABILIZERS
AND ACTIVE AGENTS

RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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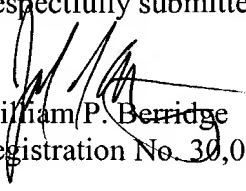
Sir:

On December 30, 2003, Applicants timely filed an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above application. That Amendment has not yet been matched with the file, and has not yet been acted upon by the Examiner.

On January 28, 2004, Applicants resubmitted a copy of the December 30, 2003, Amendment After Final Rejection, but that resubmission likewise has not yet been matched with the file, and has not yet been forwarded to or acted upon by the Examiner. Telephone conferences with the Examiner on February 11 and 17, 2004, confirm that the Amendment After Final Rejection and Resubmission have not yet been processed. As a result, Applicants have not yet received a response to the original Amendment After Final Rejection, which was originally filed nearly two months ago.

To expedite prosecution, attached hereto is a second, signed copy of the originally-filed Amendment, along with a copy of the date-stamped receipt acknowledging its filing on December 30, 2003. Entry and consideration of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

In reply to the October 2, 2003, Office Action, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.